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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jianjun WANG et al.

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AND METHODS OF MAKING  
AND USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 57-64, 75-76, drawn to a carbon nanosheet and a nanoflake for examination, without traverse. Applicants respectfully request that any method claims which have the same or narrower scope as an allowed product claim be rejoined upon the allowance of the product claims under the rejoinder procedure of MPEP 821.04.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a

check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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